

SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI'S REQUESTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT
MARCH 5, 2010

REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
APPROPRIATIONS

Project: Joint Regional Fire Training Facility
Request: \$6,600,000
Account: Military Construction, Joint
Project Number: FXSB 053024
Service Component: Joint
Project Location: Elmendorf AFB, AK
Project Description: This facility will have areas for class rooms, offices, an auditorium, computers, break room, fire truck training bays, library, storage and latrines. The facility also requires a 300 ft X 800 ft driver training pad. It will be located midway between Elmendorf AFB and Fort Richardson enabling ease of access for both services.

Project: Add/Alter Communication Facility
Request: \$6,500,000
Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard
Project Number: FTQW059901
Service Component: Air National Guard
Project Location: Eielson AFB, AK
Project Description: Add to and renovate the existing communication facility to provide adequate space for the 168th Communications Flight and increase productivity and mission efficiency of the unit.

Project: Physical Fitness Center
Request: \$26,000,000
Account: Military Construction, Army
Project Number: 61515
Service Component: Army
Project Location: Fort Richardson, AK
Project Description: The current influx of additional soldiers and supported population is anticipated to grow over the near term and this addition is needed to aid with existing shortfalls and projected future needs. The current physical fitness center is 50% of the allowable.

Project: Quick Turn/In-Flight Dining Facility
Request: \$6,900,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force
Project Number: FXSB983002
Service Component: Air Force
Project Location: Elmendorf AFB, AK
Project Description: This will be a properly sized and located dining facility with attached flight kitchen to accommodate the nearly 600 airmen and soldiers working on the north and east sides of Elmendorf's flight line.

Project: Readiness Training Center
Request: \$31,000,000
Account: Military Construction, Army
Project Number: 61508
Service Component: Army
Project Location: Fort Wainwright, AK
Project Description: Construct a physical fitness facility more appropriately sized for the base population.

Project: Auxiliary Heat Plant
Request: \$9,500,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force
Project Number: FTQW023013
Service Component: Air Force
Project Location: Eielson AFB, AK
Project Description: The existing back-up heat plant cannot meet loop heating demands during cold weather temperatures. Loss of heat and power could devastate mission facilities on the taxiway loop.

Project: Vehicle Ops & Automated Wash Facility
Request: \$6,400,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force
Project Number: FXSB991044
Service Component: Air Force
Project Location: Elmendorf AFB, AK
Project Description: This is a new automated vehicle operations facility with inside automatic wash capability as well as a centralized location for all of vehicle ops enabling more efficient use of resources. The automated wash rack will help provide an adequately sized wash rack area to handle the large amount of government fleet vehicles on the base.

Project: Replace Youth Center
Request: \$13,600,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force
Project Number: FTQW053009
Service Component: Air Force
Project Location: Eielson AFB, AK
Project Description: Construct a new youth center. This project will consolidate school age programs and a youth center program in one facility. The existing youth center lacks the space to serve the numbers of base youth in need, and there are more than 30 children on a waiting list for after-school programs.

I also respectfully request that the committee authorize the following military construction projects that were proposed in the Administration's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget.

Army

Fire Station	Fort Greely, AK	26,000,000
Brigade Complex, Ph1	Fort Richardson, AK	67,038,000
Multipurpose Machine Gun Range	Fort Richardson, AK	12,200,000
Simulations Center	Fort Richardson, AK	34,000,000
Aviation TF Complex, Ph1, Inc2	Fort Wainwright, AK	30,000,000
Aviation TF Complex, Ph2A	Fort Wainwright, AK	142,000,000
Aviation TF Complex, Ph2B	Fort Wainwright, AK	27,000,000
Urban Assault Course	Fort Wainwright, AK	3,350,000

Air Force

Repair Central Heat Plant And Power Plant Boilers	Eielson AFB, AK	28,000,000
Add/Alter Air Support Ops Squadron	Elmendorf AFB, AK	4,749,000
Construct Railhead Ops Fac	Elmendorf AFB, AK	15,000,000
F-22 Add/Alter Weapons Release Systems Shop	Elmendorf AFB, AK	10,525,000

REQUESTS FOR BILL LANGUAGE

1. LANGUAGE REQUEST – REPEAL OF SECTION 811, NDAA FOR FY 2010

Section 811 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Public Law 111-84, is repealed.

2. LANGUAGE REQUEST – ALASKA RAILROAD GRANT REPROGRAMMING

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds available under the heading "OEA-Fort Wainwright/Eielson AFB Track Realignment" under the heading "Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide" in the Joint Explanatory Statement to accompany the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007 (division A of Public Law 109-289) that remain available for expenditure as of the date of the enactment of this Act shall be available instead for "Joint Tanana Range Access" as provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2009 (division C of Public Law 110-329).

3. LANGUAGE REQUEST –CONVEYANCE OF THE DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT POINT (DFSP) WHITTIER, ALASKA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED - The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the City of Whittier, Alaska (in this section referred to as the 'City'), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, described in subsection (b) that the Secretary considers appropriate in the public interest.

(b) COVERED PROPERTY - The property to be conveyed is the Defense Fuel Support Point (DFSP) Whittier, Alaska. It is a remote fuel terminal consisting of approximately 31 acres with 13 above ground storage tanks and several underground storage tanks located on the Passage Canal, a small inlet off Prince William Sound. It has not been used for storage of fuel since 1996. Cleanup efforts of DFSP Whittier are underway. The exact acreage and legal description of the parcel of real property to be conveyed under this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSACTION COSTS - (1) The City shall reimburse the Secretary for any costs (except for costs to demolish non-reusable facilities and clean-up and remediation of the site) incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the conveyance authorized by subsection (a).

(2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED. Amounts received as reimbursement under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the conveyance. Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund or account, and shall be available for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS - The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.